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compound." Taxol is not a phenol-containing compound, thus it is already excluded from the claims and the phrase "excluding taxol" becomes redundant.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

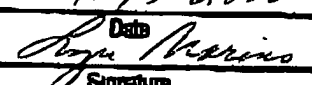
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